

BOSTON ART WINDOWS CALL FOR ARTISTS
to celebrate
Boston Open Studios 2006

Boston Art Windows (BAW) — a joint project of Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the City of Boston and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA)— is an effort to display contemporary artwork by Boston area artists in the windows of commercial property in downtown Boston.

Boston Art Windows with the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism & Special Events would like to invite teams or members from the Boston Open Studios Coalition to display work promoting Open Studios this fall. BAW is looking for artists interested in creating **site specific installations** in storefront windows. We are not looking for 2D work unless it is incorporated into the overall installation design.

You must be participating in Boston 2006 studios in order to qualify for this show. Only one submission will be selected to showcase each neighborhood.

Group displays are permitted but must be composed as a coherent installation.

There is no stipend or reimbursement for supplies available for this show.

Dates:

Call Due: September 13th

Selected Artists will be notified: September 15th via email or phone

Show: October 1st-December 31st

Note: Particular windows may be closed earlier if the locations become leased for commercial business. Entire show may be closed early at the sole discretion of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Please submit the following information:

- Individual or team proposal with contact information on all members, including email and phone number. **Please indicate which open studio neighborhood you are affiliated with.**
- Proposal for window piece (not to exceed 2 pages) including:
 - ❑ A written description
 - ❑ Rough sketches of how the installation will look in the window
 - ❑ Estimated size of window you will need – small, medium or large*.
 - ❑ Any special requirements for your installation such as power or projection
 - ❑ Description not to exceed 150 words about your proposal
 - ❑ Name of the contact person who will be responsible for the project during the duration of the exhibit.

* Window sizes will vary so proposals should be conceptual at this stage. Proposals should take into consideration the different light conditions and how the pieces will appear in the day and at night.

E-mail, deliver or mail applications to:

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Samples or slides will not be returned unless special provisions are made. Please enclose a stamped and addressed envelope and explicit instructions as to what ought to be returned.